



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
06290/0204400-US0

Application No. 10/596,077-Conf. #1522	Filing Date August 4, 2006	Examiner M. A. Audet	Art Unit 1654
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Applicant(s): Paulo Eduardo Mantelatto et al.

Invention: PROCESS FOR RECOVERING POLYHYDROXIALKANOATES ("PHAS") FROM
CELLULAR BIOMASS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time, a Resubmission of PTO Form SB/08, Certificate of Express Mailing and a Return Receipt Postcard in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		X	
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Dated: March 8, 2010

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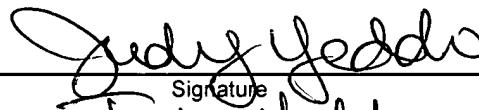
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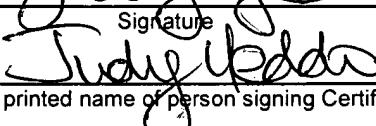
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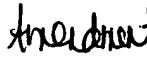
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